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Daily Calendar

Monday, March 11, 2002

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 21, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
April 4, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
April 18, 2002	10 am	San Francisco

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

March 18, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 29, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 15, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

- e-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
Voice: 415-703-2074
FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)
TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)
1-415-703-5282

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed **ONLY** to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van

Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

NONE

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

March 13, 2002

Lottery begins at 1:30 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
San Francisco
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)*

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925 AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on March 5, 2002. All companies applying for central office codes must have their NRUF data on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the NRUF filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-5953. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies, who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing. Requests should be submitted prior to the close of business on March 12, 2002 to: Michaela Pangilinan, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Underground Workshop Notice (PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!)

March 13, 2002

10 am – 4 pm

*Sempra Energy Headquarters
101 Ash Street, Auditorium #3*

San Diego

In compliance with the Commission's Decision (D.) 01-12-009 issued December 11, 2001 in the Underground Electric and Communication Facilities Rulemaking Proceeding R.00-01-005, the California Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division posts and serves electronically this notice of a public workshop it will sponsor to facilitate input on the design of a standardized data reporting mechanism. The workshop will be hosted by SDG&E as shown above and allow participants to discuss and make recommendations on elements to be incorporated in the data collection and reporting system. The goal of the data tracking and standardized reporting is to allow the utilities, the Commission, and interested parties, to track the safety, service reliability, and lifetime cost for both overhead and underground projects and make valid and reliable comparisons between systems. A data tabulation template drafted by the respondent electric utilities is attached to this notice. The template will be the basis of discussion at the workshop.

Within ten days after the workshop, we invite parties to submit and serve a position statement, discussing why their proposed data collection and reporting system are important to future public policy on undergrounding.

Teleconference Information: Conference call capabilities will be provided by calling 1-800-966-6338; reference Margaret Moore, and followed by the pass code # 02060148. The meeting is wheelchair accessible. Participants attending the workshop via conference call are asked to put their phones on mute when they are not addressing the workshop participants in order to reduce background noise.

If you will not attend then please provide your written or electronic comments before the close of the workshop. Send them electronically to chris@stiehlworks.com and dkl@cpuc.ca.gov or mail them to both:

Chris Stiehl
Stiehlworks
10756 Caminito Bravura
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 516-2727

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division
Attn.: David K. Lee
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 703-1137

Public Meeting

March 18, 2002
10 am – 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
San Francisco
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

The Payphone Service Providers Committee (PSPC) will hold its regular meeting for the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) program, the Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP), and the TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) to discuss the following: Review/Approve January 29, 2002 Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve TPIC Applications, Reports, Financials, and Staffing, Review/Approve PSPE Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing, Review/Approve PPPP Applications, Reports, Financials, and Staffing, Transition of PSPE, PPPP, and TPIC to CPUC, Hear Public Comments, and Set Future Agenda Items.

The Board will meet in Closed Session to: Review Personnel Issues.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the PSPE office at (415) 703-2071 or e-mail wel@cpuc.ca.gov.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

The Telecommunications Division has prepared Resolution T-16640 for the March 21, 2002 Agenda. It will revoke the CPCNs of 18 competitive telecommunications carriers for failure to comply with Decision 93-05-010. Those carriers and their Corporate Identification Numbers are as follows:

5527 MTC Telemanagement Corporation
5537 Lyrikn Communications, Inc.
5539 Ogden Communications, Inc.
5550 GTE Intelligent Network Services
5554 The Associated Group, Inc.
5557 U.S. Advantage Long Distance, Inc.
5567 Mariners' Telecomm Group, Inc.
5569 Info Tel, Inc.
5573 Preferred Telecom, Inc.
5576 Total World Telecom, Inc.
5585 ABC Telecom
5587 Silicon Valley Fiber, LLC
5591 Personal Cellular Services, Inc.
5601 Long Distance Direct, Inc.
5610 Satlink 3000, Inc.
5614 Gillette Global Network, Inc.
5626 Vendormatic, Inc.
5627 Five Star Telecom, Inc.

Any comments or questions about this resolution should be directed to Joe McIlvain

Telecommunications Division
Phone: (415) 703-2185

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Draft Resolution Authorizing Disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) Records Pursuant to Public Records Act Request by David Beach of the Law Offices of David F. Beach, on Behalf of Mrs. Rita Shine, Seeking Disclosure of Commission Staff Investigative Records Relating to the Death of John Francis (Jack) Shine (Incident No. EIR20001107-01).

A draft resolution (L-296) by the Legal Division authorizing disclosure of the Utilities Safety Branch's investigative report concerning Incident No. EIR20001107-01, is scheduled for consideration on the March 21, 2002 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote. The Commission may adopt all or part of L-296, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

On February 22, 2002, the draft resolution was circulated to the requesting party and the subject utility, Pacific Gas & Electric, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov.

The Commission will consider the draft resolution at its March 21, 2002 meeting. Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by March 1, 2002, at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by March 10, 2002. Commenters must also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the e-mail address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's San Francisco Office.

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San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-3050
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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Draft Resolution Authorizing Disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) Records Pursuant to Public Records Act Request by Robert D. Peterson, Esq., on Behalf of Pouk & Steinle, Inc., Seeking Disclosure of Commission Staff Investigative Records Relating to the Death of Ron Wilson (Incident No. EIR20001204-01).

A draft resolution (L-298) by the Legal Division authorizing disclosure of the Utilities Safety Branch's investigative report concerning Incident No. EIR20001204-01, is scheduled for consideration on the April 4, 2002 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote. The Commission may adopt all or part of the draft resolution, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

On February 28, 2002, the draft resolution was circulated to the requesting party and the subject utility, Southern California Edison Company, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov. The Commission will consider the draft resolution at its April 4, 2002 meeting. Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by March 15, 2002, at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by March 22, 2002. Commenters must also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the e-mail address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's San Francisco Office.

Carrie G. Pratt
Legal Division
California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2742
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NEW FILINGS

2/22/02	A01-09-004	Amended Application and Revised Testimony - Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), to Review and Recover Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum
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Account Entries; **The Amended Application and Revised Testimony supercedes and replaces the original Application filed herein**

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

3/4/02	A00-11-038	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs.
	A00-11-056	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for emergency application to adopt a rate stabilization plan.
	A00-10-028	The Utility Reform Network, for modification of Resolution E-3527; Application for Rehearing of D02-02-052 by the City of San Diego

DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

3/7/02	I.00-05-020	Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into the Status, Rates, Rules, Operations, Service, Facilities, Contracts, and Practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the Supply, Distribution, and Sale of Water by the Keene Water System to the Communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County; Alternate Order of Commissioner Wood
3/7/02	C.98-06-016	The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), Complainant, vs. MCI Metro Access Transmission Services (MCI Metro), Inc., Defendants; Alternate Order of Commissioner Wood

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

03/07/02	Energy 2203E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notification of the conveyance of easements to Placer County Water Agency (anticipated effective 04/16/02)
03/08/02	Telecom 305	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, custom calling service promotional waiver of NRC (effective TBD)
03/08/02	Telecom 306	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Caller ID service promotional waiver of NRC (effective TBD)
03/08/02	Telecom 307	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Class service promotional waiver of NRC (effective TBD)
03/08/02	Telecom 686	XO CALIFORNIA, INC., quarterly construction report (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER SUSPENSIONS (Pursuant to M-4801, 04/19/01)

To inquire about a suspension, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

NONE

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

NONE

CORRECTION TO COMMISSION CALENDAR OF March 8, 2002

The following advice letter protest listed on the Commission Calendar of Mary 8, 2002 was listed in error and should be disregarded.

03/06/02 Energy 3109G SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, GIR
implementation plan pursuant to Decision 01-12-018 Late
filed protest by Apartment Association.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Subject</u>
March 8, 2002	California High-Cost Fund-A Administrative Committee Fund: Notice of filing of payment letter(s) for payments to be made on March 20, 2002. Protests or comments may be submitted. All protests and comments must be filed by 12:00 p.m. on or before March 15, 2002 with John M. Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. These payment letters are available at: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/public+programs/index.htm or contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.
March 8, 2002	The California High-Cost Fund-B Administrative Committee Fund: Notice of filing of payment letter(s) for payments to be made on March 20, 2002. Protests or comments may be submitted. All protests and comments must be filed by 12:00 p.m. on or before March 15, 2002 with John M. Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. These payment letters are available at: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/public+programs/index.htm or contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.
March 8, 2002	The California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund: Notice of filing of payment letter(s) for payments to be made on March 20, 2002. Protests or comments may be submitted. All protests and comments must be filed by 12:00 p.m. on or before March 15, 2002 with John M. Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. These payment letters are available at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/public+programs/index.htm>, or you may contact Robert Weissman at (415) 703-1989.

March 8, 2002

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Trust Administrative Committee Fund: Notice of filing of payment letter(s) for payments to be made on March 20, 2002. Program payments to carriers are subject to ULTS surcharge remitted on or before March 10, 2002; therefore, these proposed payment letters may be revised for final payments. Protests or comments may be submitted. All protests and comments must be filed by 12:00 p.m. on or before March 15, 2002 with John M. Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. These payment letters are available at:
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/public+programs/index.htm> or contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * HEARINGS CONCLUDED

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| | Correction to the Daily Calendar of 3/7/02 |
| A.01-06-027 | Ryerson - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company Regarding Year Seven (2000-2001) Under Its Experimental Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism and Related Gas Supply Matters.
(U 904 G),
Law and Motion held and completed |
| C.01-10-034 | Galvin - Dairyman's Division of Land O'Lakes, Inc., Complainant, vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant,
Prehearing Conference held and completed |
| R.02-01-025 | Sullivan - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement 2-1-1 Dialing in California,
Prehearing Conference held and completed |

- A.02-01-015 Wetzell - Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for Approval of Utility Retained Generation Cost Recovery Mechanism (U 902-E),
Prehearing Conference held and no report given
- R.01-09-001 Kenney - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and
- I.01-09-002 Kenney - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated,
Evidentiary Hearing originally set for March 18 – 27 reset to March 22 – 27; March 29 and April 2
- A.98-07-003 Barnett - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Verification, Consolidation, and Approval of Costs and Revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.,
Evidentiary Hearing originally set for May 6 - 10 reset to July 23 – 26

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**NONE**

NEW SETTINGS

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| 3/20/02 | 2:00 p.m. | (LM) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. (U 39 E),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| ALJ Barnett | A.01-09-003 | |
| Comr Brown | | |
| 3/26/02 | 10:00 a.m. | (PHC) - Universal Studios, Inc., Complainant. vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant.,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| ALJ McKenzie | C.01-01-043 | |
| Comr Wood | | |

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Sarah R. Thomas** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

3/20/02	2:00 p.m.	(LM) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Barnett	A.01-09-003	
Comr Brown		
3/18/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/25/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
4/1/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

NONE

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = <i>Prehearing Conference</i>	(WS) = <i>Workshop</i>
(EH) = <i>Evidentiary Hearing</i>	(FPH) = <i>Full Panel Hearing</i>
(PPH) = <i>Public Participation Hearing</i>	(AH) = <i>Arbitration Hearing</i>
(IAM) = <i>Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>	(CA) = <i>Closing Argument</i>
(M) = <i>Mediation</i>	(LM) = <i>Law & Motion</i>
(ECP) = <i>Expedited Complaint Procedure</i>	(OA) = <i>Oral Argument</i>
(OSC) = <i>Order to Show Cause</i>	

3/12/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-011	(EH) - Vartec Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Offer Local Exchange and Access Services, and to Acquire the Majority Membership Interest in and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Choctaw Communications, LLC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/13/02 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.01-12-012	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Villages of LaCosta Southwest, L.L.C. by Bank of America, N.A., Complainant, vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E), Defendant, ALJ Walker's Office, San Francisco
3/14/02 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-07-031	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company on an Expedited Basis for Exemption under Section 853 for Easements on PG&E Land Allowing Delta Energy Center, LLC to Maintain an Electric Transition Structure for the Delta Project and CPN Pipeline to Maintain Gas Facilities for the Delta Project and the Los Medanos Energy Center Project, or in the Alternative for Approval of Easements under Section 851. (U 39 M), and
	A.01-06-043	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39M) for Approval of Leases to Allow CalPeak Power, LLC To Site Generator Plants on Utility Owned Land Adjacent to Substations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/14/02 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.01-10-028	(PPH) - In the matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 337 W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division revenues by \$9,526,800 or 30.4% in 2002, \$7,276,100 or 17.8% in 2003, \$2,668,600 or 5.5% in 2004, and \$2,668,500 or 5.2% in 2005, City of El Monte, Council Chambers 1415 Santa Anita Avenue South El Monte, CA

3/15/02 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.01-08-018	(EH) – United States Can Company, Complainant, vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
3/19/02 ALJ Prestidge Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. A.02-01-012	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authorization to Sell Electric Distribution and Certain Related Transmission Facilities Serving the City of Patterson, the Community of Crows Landing, and Certain Adjacent Rural Areas to the Turlock Irrigation District Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 and for Approval of Service Area Agreement Under Public Utilities Code Section 8101. (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/20/02 ALJ Jones Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) - Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, and
	I.93-04-002 (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 21 – 22 and March 25 - 26)
3/20/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. A.01-09-003	(LM) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/22/02 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.01-10-033	(EH) – Reginald Thatcher, Complainant, vs. Sprint Communications Company L.P., Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA
3/22/02 ALJ Kenney Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-09-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and

	I.01-09-002	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 25 – 27 ;March 29 and April 2 at 9:30 a.m.)
3/25/02 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-10-028	(EH) - In the matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 337 W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division revenues by \$9,526,800 or 30.4% in 2002, \$7,276,100 or 17.8% in 2003, \$2,668,600 or 5.5% in 2004, and \$2,668,500 or 5.2% in 2005, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA (also March 26 – March 29)
3/26/02 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.01-01-043	(PHC) - Universal Studios, Inc., Complainant. vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/27/02 ALJ Gottstein Comr Lynch	9:00 a.m. I.00-11-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation into Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding the Identification of Electric Transmission and Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting the Reliability of Electric Supply, and
	A.01-04-012	(EH) - Conditional Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kv Transmission Project Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/27/02 ALJ Grau Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.01-08-022	(EH) – Jeffrey A. Heyser, Complainant, vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendant, Dept. of Education 721 Capitol Mall, Room 209 Sacramento, CA

4/2/02 ALJ DeBerry Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-05-001	(EH) - Application of the City of Fremont to Construct a Pedestrian/Bicycle Path at Grade Across the Warm Springs Subdivision and the Milpitas Subdivision Union Pacific Railroad Company Branch Lines in the City of Fremont, Alameda County, State of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 3 - 4)
4/4/02 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.01-10-020	(EH) - Application of North Gualala Water Company for Authority to Implement a Water Rate Surcharge to Recover Costs Associated with the Extraordinary Events Memorandum Account (Source of Supply Study), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/8/02 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-07-031	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company on an Expedited Basis for Exemption under Section 853 for Easements on PG&E Land Allowing Delta Energy Center, LLC to Maintain an Electric Transition Structure for the Delta Project and CPN Pipeline to Maintain Gas Facilities for the Delta Project and the Los Medanos Energy Center Project, or in the Alternative for Approval of Easements under Section 851. (U 39 M), and
	A.01-06-043	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39M) for Approval of Leases to Allow CalPeak Power, LLC to Site Generator Plants on Utility Owned Land Adjacent to Substations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 9 – 12)
4/8/02 ALJ Duda Comr Lynch	2:00 p.m. A.01-10-026	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - VarTec Telecom, Inc. (U-53840C), VarTec Telecom Holding Company, Teleglobe Holdings (U.S.) Corporation, Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (U 4303-C), eMeritus Communications, Inc. (U-5526-C), and Long Distance Wholesale Club, Inc. (U 5653-C), for Authority for Transfers of Control, ALJ Duda's Office, San Francisco

4/8/02 ALJ Brown Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. R.00-01-005	(PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking Into Implementation of Assembly Bill 1149 Regarding Underground Electric and Communications Facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/10/02 ALJ Duda Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-10-026	(EH) - VarTec Telecom, Inc. (U-53840C), VarTec Telecom Holding Company, Teleglobe Holdings (U.S.) Corporation, Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (U 4303-C), eMeritus Communications, Inc. (U-5526-C), and Long Distance Wholesale Club, Inc. (U 5653-C), for Authority for Transfers of Control, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 11)
4/10/02 ALJ Patrick	10:00 a.m. C.02-02-035	(ECP) - Janice D. and Francis R. Eakle, Complainants, vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, Employment Development Department Sycamore Conference Room 2445 Carmichael Drive Chico, CA
4/11/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-040	(PHC) - Application of Clear World Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Service within the State of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/15/02 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-026	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of CATALINA RED & WHITE CRUISES, INC., a California Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Long Beach and Los Angeles (San Pedro), California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island, on the other hand, and between all points and places at and within three miles of Santa Catalina Island; and request for interim operating authority, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 16)

4/15/02	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, and
ALJ Barnett	A.01-09-003	
Comr Brown		
	A.01-09-005	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/19/02	11:00 a.m.	(ECP) – Bahman Jamtoob, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant,
ALJ Barnett	C.02-02-026	Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
4/19/02	12:00 p.m.	(ECP) - Mo Kadohata, Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant,
ALJ Barnett	C.02-01-040	Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
4/22/02	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, and
ALJ Barnett	A.01-09-003	
Comr Brown		
	A.01-09-005	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 23 – 26 and April 29 – May 3)
4/24/02	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission’s own Motion and Order to Show Cause into the operations, practices and conduct of Titan Telecommunications, Inc. (U-6224), and Christopher Bucci, its President and owner, Respondents,
ALJ Grau	I.01-03-021	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25)
Comr Brown		

4/29/02 ALJ Cooke Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-03-036	(PHC) – In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a Certificate Of Public Convenience & Necessity Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/6/02 ALJ Cooke Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.01-03-036	(EH) – In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a Certificate Of Public Convenience & Necessity Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 7 - 10 and May 13 - 17)
5/17/02 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-026	(PHC) - In the matter of the Application of 360networks (USA) inc. for authority to construct facilities within the State of California required to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA Telecommunications Services, and
	A.99-08-021	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for Modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCPN”) to Review Proponent’s Environmental Assessment for Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/23/02 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.01-06-008	(EH) - Yucaipa Mobilehome Residents’ Association (“YMRA”), a California nonprofit corporation, by Len Tyler, President of YMRA, as representative of the residents of Knollwood Mobilehome Park; Edna Jenkins, a represented Member of YMRA, an individual and resident Of Knollwood Mobilehome Park; and Nancy L. Carlisle, a represented member of YMRA, an Individual and resident of Knollwood Mobilehome Park, Complainants, vs. Knollwood Mobilehome Estates, Ltd., a California Partnership, doing business as Knollwood Mobilehome Estates, Defendant, Riverside County Workforce Development Center 1151 Spruce Street, Room 13 Riverside, CA

6/3/02 ALJ Sullivan Comr Brown	9:30 a.m. A.01-09-006	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) in the 2000/2001 Revenue Adjustment Proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 4)
6/5/02 ALJ Grau Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-07-034	(EH) - Mike Knell, dba JTR Publishing, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendants, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/6/02 ALJ Walker Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-10-012	(EH) - San Gabriel Transit, Inc., a California corporation, dba City Cab Company, Complainant, vs. Titan Capital Corp., dba Valley Cab & Valley Transportation Car & Limousine Service; East Valley Transportation, LLC; West Valley Transportation, LLC; Avetik Sarkissian, an individual; Brad Gunches, an individual; and DOES 1-25, inclusive, Defendants, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA (also June 7)
6/6/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/10/02 ALJ Galvin Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-11-004	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company For Authority to Make Various Electric Rate Design Changes, Close Certain Rates, and Revise Cost Allocation Among Customer Classes Effective, August 1, 2002. (U 902 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 11 – 14 and June 17 – 21 “as needed”)

6/10/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 11 – 14 and June 17 – 18) (Note: June 17 at 10:00 a.m. and the remaining days at 9:00 a.m.)
7/8/02 ALJ Thomas Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. R.01-05-047	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Baseline Allowances for Residential Usage of Gas and Electricity Should Be Revised, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 9 at 10:00 a.m.; July 10 at 9:00 a.m.; and July 15 – 19 at 10:00 a.m.)
7/15/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16 – 19 at 9:00 a.m.)
7/22/02 ALJ Kenney Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-09-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and
	I.01-09-002	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 23 – 26 and July 29 – August 2)
7/23/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Verification, Consolidation, and Approval of Costs and Revenues in the Transition Revenue Account., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 24 – 26)
8/5/02 ALJ Wong Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.01-10-011	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing a Market Structure and Rules for the Northern California Natural Gas Industry for the Period Beginning January 1, 2003 as Required by

		Commission Decision 01-09-016. (U 39 G), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 6 – 9 and August 12 - 14)
8/27/02 ALJ Brown Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-024	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2001, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and
	A.01-10-005	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (902G) For Authority to Revise its Gas Rates Effective January 1, 2003, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 27 – 30; September 3 – 6; September 9 – 13; and September 16 - 20)
8/29/02 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.01-04-026	(PHC) – Order Instituting Investigation into the Revenue Requirement of Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to Decision 00-11-039, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/7/02 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.01-04-026	(EH) – Order Instituting Investigation into the Revenue Requirement of Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to Decision 00-11-039, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 8 – 11 and October 15 – 18)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the “Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting.” The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission’s Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.***

NONE

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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2/26/02	A00-10-029	Pacific Gas and Electric Company (1) to issue, sell and deliver one or more series of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, debentures, subordinated deferrable interest debentures, promissory notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness in connection with domestic or Euro-market offerings, to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of securities and to arrange for standby letters of credit as performance guarantees, the total aggregate principal amount of such issuance and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; (2) to enter into one or more interest rate caps, collars and swaps; (3) to issue variable rate debt (including fixed rate debt swapped to a variable rate) to finance balancing account undercollections; and (4) for an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.
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Summary: On February 21, 2002, Brian Cherry, Chief of Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Cherry stated that it was imperative that the Commission act on the proposed decision granting PG&E an extension of its ability to secure gas accounts receivable as soon as possible. Cherry noted that failure to secure an extension by March 15, 2002, could jeopardize the core's ability to contract for sufficient gas supplies for the winter heating season.

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2/26/02	R01-05-047	Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to determine whether baseline allowances for residential usage of gas and electricity should be revised.
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Summary: On February 19, 2002, Gail Slocum, Attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), participated in a teleconference call to ALJ Thomas. Also

participating in the conference were Keith Coyne, Team Leader, and Philip Quadrini, Rates Analyst, for PG&E, Paul Kerkporian for the Executive Council Homeowners, and Sean Casey for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). Slocum stated that PG&E is drafting a stipulation that will allow an option for affected residential multi-family common area accounts to take service on commercial rates. Slocum stated that since the five-tiered surcharge was implemented, high use common-area customers have been concerned about inordinate increases in their energy bills. Slocum explained that if all common-area accounts were required to switch to commercial rates, the approach would harm the majority of these accounts because most of them have such small energy use and are not currently receiving the residential surcharge. Slocum stated that ORA filed testimony, which PG&E supports, proposing that common-area customers be afforded the option of switching to commercial rate schedules. Slocum also stated that the Commission might consider this stipulation for earlier adoption if it wishes to expedite the resolution of this issue and provide much needed relief to these customers.

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3/1/02 R02-01-011 Order Instituting Rulemaking regarding the implementation of the suspension of direct access pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and Decision 01-09-060.

Summary: LATE FILED. On February 15, 2002, Sean Casey, an analyst of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and representatives of Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Casey stated that the ORA supports Cmmr. Brown's alternate with the proviso that it should be modified to clearly establish that direct access customers will be liable for an appropriate amount of Department of Water Resources costs.

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3/4/02 A01-03-036 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Valley-Rainbow 500 KV Interconnect Project.

Summary: On February 27, 2002, James Scarff, counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Scarff explained that if there was a very low level of new generation, San Diego Gas & Electric Company argued and the California Independent System Operator had previously found a reliability problem that could be solved by the presence of the Valley-Rainbow line. Scarff also stated that if there was a very high level of new generation, San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) argument was that Valley-Rainbow would be needed to export power to

central California. Scarff asserted that the ORA's analysis concluded that enough generation was being built to eliminate the reliability project. Scarff stated further that the ORA's analysis also concluded that it was extremely unlikely for SDG&E to need additional transmission export capacity to the north. Scarff pointed out that the ORA's analysis had found virtually no economic benefits associated with the additional capacity that Valley-Rainbow would provide.

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